

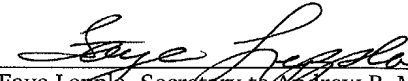
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The Applicant, through his attorney, requests the following amendments  
 be entered prior to examination and prior to calculation of the fee.

**In the claims:**

Please replace the following claims. A marked-up of the claims is attached  
 hereto.

5. (Amended) An actuator according to claim 2, wherein the ends of the cylinder are sealed and the slot 15 is provided with a sliding seal (16) in order to provide clamping for the movement of the first assembly in the second assembly.
6. (Amended) An actuator according to claim 2, wherein the said other assembly comprises a plurality of coils would in order to create a channel to receive the fin of the first assembly.

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 Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice or bias.

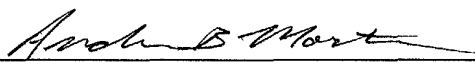
## REMARKS

The amendments presented hereinabove have been made in order to eliminate multiple dependency of some of the claims as filed. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report, filed with this application, shows that these claims meet the novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability requirements of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. It is believed the claims as amended are patentability distinct over the prior art and, therefore, a Notice of Allowance of claims 1-7 is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner care to discuss any of the foregoing in greater detail, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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